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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY LIBYAN GOVT

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1. LIBYAN GOVT IMPOSED TOTAL EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS CRUDE PETROLEUM TO U.S. AND NETHERLANDS OCTOBER 1973. PURPOSE WAS TO PROTEST U.S. AND NETHERLANDS POLICY TOWARDS ISRAEL. EMBARGO INCLUDED SECONDARY BOYCOTT PROVISIONS TO PREVENT TRANSSHIPMENT THROUGH THIRD PARTIES TO EITHER U.S. OR NETHERLANDS. EMBARGO TOTALLY EFFECTIVE FOR LIFTINGS BY PRIVATELY-OWNED INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES. GOVT-OWNED LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY SHIPPED IN 1974 TOTAL 2,967,500 BARRELS CRUDE TO BAHAMAS FOR REFINING, AT LEAST 1.5 MILLION BARRELS OF THIS WAS SHIPPED TO U.S. AS REFINED PRODUCTS DURING 1974.

2. EMBARGO AGAINST NETHERLANDS PUBLICLY ENDED JULY 1974. SHIPMENTS TO U.S. COMMENCED DECEMBER 1974, AND 478,942 BARRELS SENT THERE THAT MONTH. ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT LIFTING EMBARGO MADE BY LIBYA, SHIPMENTS DURING 1975 HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED.

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3. LIBYA IN CONJUNCTION OTHER OPEC NATIONS LEVIES HEAVY EXPORT

TAXES ON CRUDE PETROLEUM TO INCREASE EXPORT EARNING (PARA E. (7)
REFTEL) AND WHICH AFFECTS TRADE BY DISTORTION OF INTERNATIONAL
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